





**Romantic Marriage.**  
A wedding took place a few days ago that savors strongly of romance. We were not able to ascertain the name of the bride, but the groom was a native of this city. The bride was a stranger, and it seems that the contemplated elopement was managed with much secrecy, until a few hours before the time, when the father was informed of the intended elopement of the bride. The father's wrath was kindled. He loaded his gun and started in pursuit of the groom, evidently intending to give him a warm reception. The would-be bride had fled to her room and lay wide awake, listening to the tramp of the feet and the sound of carriage wheels at her gate, little dreaming that her father was outside with a gun. The pleasant surprise was soon over, and the groom was closely followed by the awful report of a gun. Taking in the situation at a glance, the young girl fled from her room in the night clothes, joined her lover, and in this garb fled to Hymen's altar. The groom was wounded in the arm, and the bride, who had been passed through this city en route for Fernandina, — Elizabeth City Falcon,

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